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GROUP 1700**

Docket No. 0023-1785-3

IN RE APPLICATION OF: TATSUYA TANAKA, et al.

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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INJECTION MOLDING LIGHT METAL ALLOY

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☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.  
☒ Additional documents filed herewith: w/marked-up copy

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